

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett?

2 DELEGATE BENNETT: Delegate Bard, would you
3 care to comment on the possibilities of what would happen
4 if there were a conflict between the Governor on the one
5 hand and the legislature on the other hand, the legislature
6 holding themselves in session in order to block some
7 action by the Governor and thus stymieing all action by
8 the state? Doesn't this tip the balance in favor of the
9 legislature in our effort to secure equality over the
10 various branches of government?

11 DELEGATE BARD: In answer to that question, I
12 would say we are very anxious to move the balance, not
13 tip it, but to equate the balance in favor of the
14 legislature. Without this, the balance cannot be so
15 equated.

16 Let me say this: Under the majority report
17 the legislature can still sit just by having another
18 special session called by the majority of the members,
19 yet another one called by three-fifths or by the two
20 presiding officers. You could still do the very thing
21 you say. The point about ours is you would not be doing